

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

KATHERINE LYDON,)
Individually and as Executrix of the)
Estate of JOHN T. LYDON, JR., by)
her agent THE FEDERAL-MOGUL)
ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY TRUST,) Civil Action No.
) 12-10013-FDS
Plaintiff,)
v.)
T&N LIMITED,)
f/k/a T&N PLC, f/k/a Turner & Newall Plc,)
and f/k/a Turner & Newall Limited; and)
TAF INTERNATIONAL LIMITED,)
f/k/a Turners Asbestos Fibres Limited, and)
Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited,)
Defendants.)

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**ORDER ON DEFENDANT T&N LIMITED'S APPLICATION
TO INTERVIEW JURY POST-VERDICT**

SAYLOR, J.

Defendant T&N has filed an application to interview the jury after the verdict. The First Circuit “prohibits the post-verdict interview of jurors by counsel, litigants or their agents except under the supervision of the district court, and then only in such extraordinary situations as are deemed appropriate.” *United States v. Kepreos*, 759 F.2d 961, 967 (1st Cir. 1985). “Extraordinary situations” appropriate for post-verdict jury interview are generally limited to cases with strong evidence that a jury improperly reached a verdict. *See United States v. Boylan*, 898 F.2d 230, 258 (1st Cir. 1990). As there is no indication that the jury improperly reached a verdict, or that this case is otherwise an “extraordinary situation” appropriate for post-verdict

interviews, the application is denied.

So Ordered.

/s/ F. Dennis Saylor
F. Dennis Saylor IV
United States District Judge

Dated: July 1, 2014